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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VLSI For: **CLOCK GATED POWER ESTIMATION USING** 

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## **RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2006 ("Office Action"), Applicants respond as follows: